

## Upcoming Events:

**SEPT. 21, 2011**

GSLDAS CE MEETING

SPEAKER: MARY DVS

TITLE: DENTAL ASSISTANTS –  
YOUR SCOPE OF PRACTICE...DO  
YOU KNOW IT?

[WWW.GSLDAS.COM](http://WWW.GSLDAS.COM)

**SEPT. 23-24, 2011**

MISSOURI MISSION OF MERCY  
FREE LARGE SCALE DENTAL CLINIC  
FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED

[WWW.MODENTAL.ORG](http://WWW.MODENTAL.ORG)

**OCT. 10-13, 2011**

ADA ANNUAL SESSION  
LAS VEGAS, NV

[WWW.ADA.ORG](http://WWW.ADA.ORG)

**OCT. 28-29, 2011**

GIVE KIDS A SMILE – VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!

[WWW.GKAS.ORG](http://WWW.GKAS.ORG)

**NOV. 10-11, 2011**

MID-CONTINENT DENTAL  
CONGRESS

[WWW.GSLDS.ORG](http://WWW.GSLDS.ORG)

**JAN. 20-21, 2012**

MDA WINTER SESSION  
COLUMBIA, MO

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## The Explorer

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## THE EXPLORER

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone!!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and were able to put up with the really hot weather! I can't believe how hot it was...thank heavens for air conditioning!!

It is that time of year for us to begin our meetings again! We are working on the speakers, but know the dates, so if you want to mark your calendars...

Once again, all meetings will be on Wednesday evenings, and will start at 7pm. They typically last an hour and a half to two hours. The cost is once again \$12 for members of the ADAA, ADHA and ADA and \$15 for non members. **Pre-registration is a must please!!** That way we know how big of a room to reserve. You can register on our website [www.gsldas.com](http://www.gsldas.com). If you know of a speaker that would like to speak to our group, or if you have a topic you would like us to discuss please let us know! As always, your doctors, front desk staff and hygienists are always welcome to the meetings!

We have a new event this year also. We have been working with the Greater St Louis Dental Society to have a Round Table Learning Event for Dental Assistants at the Mid Continent Meeting in November. Watch the mailbox at work for the flier or ask your doctor to show it to you when it comes. The space will be limited, so pre-registration is critical!!

I look forward to seeing you in September!

Wendy Frye-Agers CDA, RDA, FADAA  
GSLDAS President

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### Missouri Mission of Mercy (MOMOM)

The Missouri Mission of Mercy (MOMOM) is a large scale dental clinic to provide free oral healthcare to patients of all ages who cannot otherwise afford care. Dental services are provided at no cost to those that attend in an effort to reach Missourians who cannot otherwise receive dental treatment. The Missouri Dental Association needs as many volunteers as possible. Please visit [www.modental.org](http://www.modental.org) for more information.

### DENTAL ASSISTANTS – LEARNING IN THE ROUND

#### Mid Continent Dental Congress

The GSLDS and GSLDAS have teamed up for a round table session for dental assistants! Join us on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm. Course fee is \$35 that includes lunch and 3 CEU's. Visit [www.gslds.org](http://www.gslds.org) for more information and to register.

### GSLDAS IS ON FACEBOOK

"Like" us on FaceBook. We will keep you update with news in the dental world. It is also a great networking tool for dental team members

### UPCOMING CE MEETINGS

All CE meetings will be on a Wednesday evening at 7pm, unless otherwise noted, the meetings will all be held at Missouri College. Visit [www.missouricollege.com](http://www.missouricollege.com) for directions. Here are the dates for our next CE Meetings:

September 21<sup>st</sup>

November 16<sup>th</sup>

January 18<sup>th</sup>

March 21<sup>st</sup>

May 16<sup>th</sup>

Please remember to RSVP via our website at [www.gsldas.com](http://www.gsldas.com).

### GSLDAS WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Cierra Wings

&

Mary Muhammad

We are so excited to be expanding our team! We look forward to working with you both!

### CE COURSE TOPICS

Do you have an idea for our next CE meeting? Please submit any ideas or comments by visiting our website at [www.gsldas.com](http://www.gsldas.com). Click on the "Contact Us" link and let us know what you are thinking.